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AN APPEAL FOR BETHEL'S CHILDREN!

We do not know where in the world one can find more beautiful, more intelligent, more lovable children than through our village streets. Each one representing the care, the anxieties, the love of a household. What is invested in a child's life—before it is seven years old—who can compute? And only those who have seen the grave close over a little figure can know the tenderest of earthly sorrows.

To spare such agony—we make an appeal! This winter of heavy snows will illustrate what we have at heart. If any reader has had the experience of dressing and undressing a child when safely clothed for a fifteen minutes' play-time in the snow, there will be an instantaneous response to what we are about to say.

Go down before the Grammar School House in winter—from October till May—and observe: How any child in our snow-months escapes with its life, is a miracle. Sitting flat upon the snow, sliding without sleds; wading in drifts; snow-balling; (in this playing inevitable wetting their clothing) and returning to the school-room to sit in damp clothing which one would have every reason to fear would produce serious illness!

What teacher can possibly act as nurse-maid to all her little flock? Think what it means to care for one!

When Hughes sent forth his trumpet-blast as an American's way of dealing with wild questions, diplomats taught their breath! The whole world felt as though a great west wind was sweeping clear the murky sky. Directness is the test of the American man—shall woman be less fearlessly fine?

Bethel needs a large one-story Recreation Building, built on the right side of the Grammar School—at the rear—connected by a covered passage-way with the main building.

It should contain the play-apparatus used in summer weather. It should be moderately heated with plenty of windows.

From October till May this place of protection for the health of our children for the safe happiness of Bethel's unbroken homes—should be provided! This crying need is an appeal that will strike at the heart of not only mothers, but to womanly hearts so ready to respond to Bethel's needs, and to men to whom helplessness appeals.

We ask the citizens of our rare village to recognize how little they have been called upon for the benefits that have made Bethel what it is—from what it was thirty years ago. From the first great uplift the Chapels gave and the transformed common, the exquisite Inn, the Principal's Home, the Dormitory, the means by which the Academy has struggled on for years—and, last and greatest, what Wm. Bingham 2nd is magnificently doing for posterity—for Bethel's future—for the future of thousands!

With all these unexpected gifts to our village may we not feel sure that our citizens will gladly respond for the benefit of the children whose lives may be saved to enjoy what is being prepared for them?

Will you take up this appeal at the Parents' Welfare meetings; at the church clubs; at the W. C. T. U.; the ready Relief Corps; at the meetings of men—and may the subject be brought before the March town meeting?

If hampered there by those outside the village limits, will the Village Corporation interest itself? In fact, will the public spirit of Bethel respond to this appeal from those who across the continent are ready to share this taxation for the beautiful children of Bethel—and for unbroken homes!

Faithfully,
Marian True Gehring.

NOTICE

It has been called to my attention that a petition is being circulated for Postmaster at Bethel. There are those, including myself, who think this move premature. But in justice to myself and the patrons of the office I am led to make the announcement that I shall be a candidate for Postmaster at the expiration of the term of the present incumbent. As to my fitness for the position my eleven years' work as Assistant Postmaster may speak for itself. The clerical work which I did during those years, if investigated, will further substantiate my claim.

OLDO A. RUSSELL.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors for their kindness shown us while we were sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Swicker.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

Judge—Luere B. Denay
Clerk—Donald B. Partridge
Stenographer—A. H. Whitman
County Attorney—Harry M. Shaw
Sheriff—Harry D. Cole

Deputies—John A. Babb, Charles W. Cummings, Harry B. McKeen
Crier—Harry O. Stinson
Librarian—Walter L. Gray
Messenger—George H. Davis

On Tuesday of last week all eyes and footsteps in South Paris turned toward the temple of—

"The old lady who never tells lies and sleeps with a handkerchief over her eyes."

Promptly at 10 o'clock the judge stepped from his chambers in the rear of the court room accompanied by the sheriff with his short, sharp announcement "Court!" which brought attendants and audience to their feet.

The proclamation for "silence" followed when Rev. E. A. Morris of the Congregational church, South Paris, offered prayer.

After the usual proclamation the jurors were called, when it was found quite a number of them were not present. Inquiring into the cause developed the fact that the train east had not arrived in the village, upon which it was supposed a number of the jurors were riding. A recess was therefore taken until after the arrival of this train, when the missing jurors answered to their names.

The grand jury was all present and was as follows:

H. I. Abbott, Upton, Foreman
Fred S. Beck, Woodstock
L. P. Bryant, Greenwood
F. M. Chandler, Sumner
A. F. Chapman, Bethel
Almon Coolidge, Dixfield
Eugene O. French, Norway
M. E. Hammond, Mexico
William E. Kenney, Paris
Eugene L. Kilgore, Waterford
H. E. Longfellow, Rumford
Roscoe K. Lord, Brownfield
Frank L. Meerve, Fryeburg
A. Lincoln Parkis, Buckfield
C. P. Starbird, Oxford
The traverse jurors were formed into panels as follows:

FIRST JURY

Charles E. Hill, Brownfield, Foreman
U. S. G. Abbott, Norway
E. L. Bartlett, Rumford
Walter E. Bartlett, Bethel
Carlton P. Dunham, Paris
George F. Eastman, Paris
Donald E. Freeman, Canton
W. E. Gammon, Oxford
Lorenzo E. Irish, Peru
Danor D. Littlefield, Greenwood
Forley McKusick, Denmark
Ell W. Stearns, Hanover

SECOND JURY

Lewis E. McAllister, Lovell, Foreman
Adelbert H. Alley, Hartford
Alvin S. Bessey, Buckfield
Fred A. Blackmore, Rumford
John F. Grover, Dixfield
Arthur A. Herriek, Norway
E. Prentiss Kimball, Waterford
Arthur O. Ricker, Woodstock
V. T. Taylor, Byron
A. D. Wight, Gilead
H. O. Blake, Bethel
Jacob L. Mason, Porter
Charles Bray of Hebron, Edward B. Carter of Norway, A. D. Virgin of Mexico and Richard R. Palmer of Sumner were excused.

After drawing the two panels and excluding the several members mentioned above, the following members were left for supernumeraries:

C. H. Brett, Oxford
William H. Farrington, Fryeburg
Edward R. Libby, Ilwaco
Buel E. Taylor, Roxbury
The docket was then read and twenty cases were placed on the trial list.

The following lawyers were present at the opening of the term:

Eugene F. Smith, Norway
Wilfred G. Conarty, Norway
Alton G. Wheeler, South Paris
Walter L. Gray, South Paris
Harry M. Shaw, South Paris
John P. Swasey, Canton
Fred B. Dyer, Buckfield
Albert Bellevue, Rumford
P. O. Purington, Mechanic Falls
Aretas E. Stearns, Rumford
Ralph T. Parker, Rumford
Albert J. Stearns, Norway
E. E. Hastings, Fryeburg
George A. Hutchins, Rumford
Merton L. Kimball, Norway
Nathan G. Foster, Rumford
Henry H. Hastings, Bethel
Ellery C. Park, Bethel
Matthew McCarthy, Rumford

Two cases had been assigned at the October term for a hearing on the first day of the present term. They were No. 111, Frank R. Whitman, Applicant.

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LETTER FROM PROF. W. R. CHAPMAN

A Few Words of Explanation Regarding the Splendid Concert so soon to take Place in Bethel

Editor of Oxford County Citizen:
My dear Mr. Editor:

Will you kindly through the valuable columns of your paper emphasize the fact that I am making the price of the tickets to hear these wonderful New York artists on Saturday afternoon, March 4, at Odeon Hall, less than one-half what it will cost to hear them in Lewiston, Portland, or Bangor. Student's tickets for 25 cents, reserved seats for 35 and 50 cents, plus war tax. This will place tickets in the reach of everyone, so all may hear this magnificent programme. I trust the public will appreciate my desire for them to hear a real New York concert in Bethel this year. Strange my predictions of brilliant young artists have turned out so favorably. Nina Morgana sang in Odeon Hall a few years ago. Now you have to pay \$7 and \$9 to hear her in the Metropolitan Opera House this year. Last year I brought Gaurneri here, the famous baritone. Now you must pay \$3 and \$4 to hear him with the San Carlo Opera Company. After making my contract with Julia Floyd for this tour of twenty-four concerts I made my prediction then that she was ready to sing in Grand Opera, and much to my surprise in New York last week they want her to join the Chicago Opera Company at once with Mary Garden, but I am glad to announce that she must fill her contract with me before doing so. So here is a Chicago Opera star to appear in Odeon Hall. Everett Bishop will prove a real sensation, while Gabriel Engel is the greatest violinist and composer that ever visited Maine. I might add that Bethel can thank Berlin for this entertainment, for if it were not for receiving close to four figures for going there one evening, I could not afford to bring such artists up the Grand Trunk. Mr. Engel will be my soloist at the concert with the Rubinstein Club on Tuesday evening, Feb. 28, where he will appear before the finest audience in New York City, which will number close to 3000 people. I shall feel much disappointed if the hall is not filled to its capacity. If the day is fine, for never has Bethel had the opportunity of hearing such high class artists. Other towns and cities are practically sold out now. Seats go on sale Saturday, Feb. 25, at Bosserman's Drug Store.

BOY SCOUTS.

The order of Boy Scouts throughout Oxford County is being reorganized and put upon a better footing than it has been for some time. Scout Master Perham of West Paris, the assistant executive of Oxford County Council, has the work in charge.

In each community where there is a troop, there will be a committee of citizens to assist the Scout Master in making the order what it is designed to be, one of the greatest helps in leading our boys up to the standard of true citizenship.

The first troop of Boy Scouts in Bethel was organized by Rev. J. H. Little in 1912. Troop 1 rapidly increased in numbers and was divided into two patrols. This troop was doing good work when the World War broke out and the first patrol was broken up by the enlistment of its members in the U. S. service. Mr. Little then gave up his work with the Scouts, and those members who were left and desired to do so, joined Troop 2, which had been organized with Rev. Mr. Curtis as Scout Master. Troop 1 included in its list of members the following young men and boys: Vivian Hutchins, Harry Young, Roger Sloane, Gordon Allen, Leslie Coburn, Elmer Bean, Earl Williamson, Alton Hutchins, Charles Gorman, Homer Bartlett, Virgil Wight, Edward King, Jr., William Vandenkirkhoven, George Boyce and George C. Philbrook.

At the recent meeting of Oxford County Pomona at Bryant's Pond, Gov. Baxter was present and was initiated into the Boy Scouts Order as an honorary member.—J. H. L.

NOTICE

I wish to announce that I shall be a candidate for Postmaster, when the proper time arrives, and will appreciate any assistance my friends and patrons of Bethel Post Office may give me.

J. S. HUTCHINS.

NOTICE

There will be a public whist party at Grange Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 24, at eight o'clock. Admission 25 cents. For the benefit of the Grange.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Ida Packard was in Portland, recently.

Mrs. L. W. Ramsell was in Norway one day last week.

Mrs. Emma Hall has been spending a week in Portland.

Miss Grace Clough was bitten on the arm by a dog last Sunday.

Rev. J. H. Little was a business visitor in Lewiston, Tuesday.

Mr. S. S. Greenleaf was in West Bethel, on business, Tuesday.

Take home a pound of Jackson's Chocolates—50¢—at Lyon's.

Mr. L. U. Bartlett was a visitor in Farmington the first of the week.

Mrs. S. H. Jodrey was in Berlin, Tuesday, the guest of her daughters.

Mr. George Fletcher of Auburn was a business visitor in town last week.

Little Dorothy Machin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Machin, is quite ill.

Friends of Mr. Loren Glines will be pleased to learn that he is improving in health.

Mr. Arthur Herriek, who has been ill at his home on Mechanic street, is improving.

Mrs. Addie Wakefield was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Allen Walker, Tuesday.

Mrs. Bion Brown and Miss Dorris Frost were in Portland, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Estes of Winthrop, Mass., who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clark.

Miss Vivian Wight was in Berlin, Saturday. Miss Wight is taking lessons on the violin.

Miss Marian Mansfield is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Ella Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Dinamore have rooms at W. F. Clark's and doing light housekeeping.

Mrs. Caroy Stevens and daughter, Helen, spent Wednesday with Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf.

Mr. Charles P. Andrews of Rochester, N. H., is visiting at the home of Mr. H. M. Farwell.

Mrs. Wilbert Baker, who has been confined to the house by illness, is able to be out again.

Master John Twaddle, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Twaddle, is confined to the house by illness.

Mr. Laurence Howe of Hanover was the guest of his sons, Chester and Frank Howe, Monday.

Glen Stevens and Louise Akers of Portland, are guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Lois Thurston.

The Crochet Club met with Mrs. D. T. Durall last Thursday evening and spent a very pleasant evening.

Mr. W. G. Blake accompanied his son Eugene, to the Maine General Hospital, Wednesday, for a surgical operation.

Miss Ethel Hammons of South Portland is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Skillings.

Mrs. Frank Kendall was chosen as delegate to the convention in Augusta which meets Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Friends are pleased to know that Miss Dorothy Goodnow is much improved, and hope she will soon be able to join her class at Gould's Academy.

Mrs. Channing Grover of Alna, Me., was called to Bethel last week by the illness and death of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Glines.

Miss Adelaide Ramsell, who is attending Gray's Business College in Portland, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ramsell.

Mr. Charles Davis, who went to Portland to visit Mrs. Davis and his daughter, Mrs. Robert Wormell and family, has been ill while there but has recovered so he has returned home.

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GRANGE NEWS

FRANKLIN GRANGE

Franklin Grange held its regular meeting, Feb. 18, Worthy Master Ellis Davis in the chair. After the business session the following program was carried out:

Music, Grange Quartet, Bro. Perham, Sisters Perham and Davis

Question: What can the young members do to make our meetings more interesting? Opened by Harry Packard, followed by Christina Willard and others

Reading, Annie Davis
Reading, Annie Bryant

BETHEL GRANGE

Bethel Grange held its regular session, Feb. 16. The ladies served supper as usual. The Worthy Master called to order at about 7:30, opened in form, minutes of last meeting read and approved.

There was three applications read by the Secretary for membership. The first and second degrees were conferred on one candidate. Closed in form. The Lecturer presented the following program:

Flag Salute
Reading, Lincoln piece, Mrs. Jodrey

Remarks on Lincoln, Rev. Mr. Little
Remarks on Washington, Lillian Morse

Illustrated Song, Grace Wheeler
There were 20 members and 2 visitors present. The next meeting will be held March 2nd.

LONE MOUNTAIN GRANGE

Lone Mountain Grange held its regular all day meeting in the hall, Saturday, Feb. 11. A baked bean and pastry dinner was served at noon and after that routine business the Lecturer gave the following program:

Singing, Grange
Reading, Mrs. Cora Akers

Song, Mrs. Marjory Thomas
Question: Should the farmers outside the village be obliged to pay taxes for village improvements? Opened by J. L. Bailey, W. W. Perkins

Cornet Solo, Roger Mills
Recitation, F. E. Gordon
Chip Basket, Furnished by Sadie Bailey

Singing, Old Glory

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who assisted us in our recent great sorrow, in the loss of our mother and father; to Rev. Mr. Curtis for his words of comfort, also for the beautiful floral tributes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Glines and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Glines and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Grover and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Blake and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herriek and family.

Miss Dorothy Glines, Mrs. Alice Holman, sister, Mr. N. W. Ethridge, brother-in-law.

CHAPMAN CONCERT

To be given in Odeon Hall, Bethel, Saturday Afternoon, Mar. 4, at 2 o'clock

The announcement of the Chapman concert this season has created more enthusiasm than ever, as many inquiries from out of town have been received for tickets. The public are quick to realize what a treat they have in store for them in hearing these famous New York artists.

Miss Julia Floyd, the new coloratura soprano, who has delighted and astonished her audiences in New York will prove a sensation, not only with her wonderful operatic work, but with her ballad singing as well. Her voice is a most beautiful quality, and she sings with greatest ease.

Mr. Everett Bishop, the bass-baritone, has a voice of most extraordinary beauty, range and power. His solo work will prove a great delight, especially his singing of English ballads, and the singing of duets between Miss Floyd and Mr. Bishop have been received with the greatest enthusiasm in New York this past year.

It hardly seems possible that Mr. Chapman could arrange to bring the famous Gabriel Engel, violinist, here. The New York critics claim his work as a triumph for America, as he stands at the head of American violinists. This past season Mr. Engel has been giving the entire concert alone in New York, Boston and Chicago. Surely this town has never had the pleasure of hearing such a superb artist as Mr. Engel on a Maine tour.

Mr. Chapman's accompaniments have long been a feature at the concerts. Tickets are at popular prices, and will go on sale at Bosserman's Drug Store, on Saturday, Feb. 25. Secure your seats early.

GOULD'S ACADEMY

Friday night the girls basketball team of Gould's Academy was defeated by the girls team of Berlin High. The game was fast and well played from start to finish and at no time were the Berlin girls out of danger. This was the first game for the girls team and they held Berlin to a closer score than any other team has succeeded in doing so far this season. In the second half Nova Humphrey and Alice Mundt were substituted for Elsie Egan and Hil-da Brooks. Margaret Hanson and Nova Humphrey were the point winners for Gould's, scoring three points each.

In the preliminary game the Junior class team defeated the Freshmen and took the lead in the interclass series.

Saturday night Gould's boys team was defeated by Bridgton Academy in a fast game in which the Gould's team did not come up to its usual standard of play.

The fast passing of the Bridgton team enable them to run up a lead in the early moments of play and the Gould's boys never seemed to find themselves. Toward the end of the first period Gould's spurred and for awhile brought the score up to even. The period between halves seemed to break the spurt, however, and during the greater part of the last period Bridgton held the lead until the final whistle was blown with the score 26 to 20 in favor of Bridgton. For Gould's Jackson was the outstanding point winner.

GOULDS

Chapman, Jr., 3 2 8
Jackson, Jr., 5 0 10
D. Philbrook, Jr., 0 0 0
Wight, Jr., 2 0 4
G. Philbrook, Jr., 0 0 0
Bennett, Jr., 0 0 0
York, Jr., 0 0 0

Totals, 9 2 20

BRIDGTON

Lincoln, Jr., 0 0 0
Cursley, Jr., 0 0 0
Abbott, Jr., 0 0 0
P. Walker, Jr., 4 0 8
Kimball, Jr., 1 0 2
Packard, Jr., 4 4 13

Totals, 11 4 26

In the fast preliminary the Sluggers and All Stars, two teams composed of players from the class league fought out an interesting and exciting battle which ended with the Sluggers in the lead 20 to 19.

Thursday evening, Feb. 23, Gould's plays Gorham High School and another fast game is looked for. A league class game will be the preliminary and an exciting game is promised.

Feb. 25 Gould's plays at Berlin, N. H. Mar. 3, Gould's play West Paris at Bethel.

The standing of the classes in the class league is as follows:

Class W L Av.
Junior, 2 1 .667
Sophomore, 2 1 .667
Freshman, 1 3 .250

Miss Litchfield was in Lewiston recently.

Miss Morris was suddenly called to her home recently by illness in the family.

The Y. W. C. A. meetings are held on Wednesday afternoon this term instead of Tuesday.

Florence Kieley of the Freshman Class who has been quite ill at Holden Hall, is improving daily.

MR. DANIEL A. GLINES

Mr. Daniel A. Glines passed away Saturday morning at his home on Mill Hill after an illness of a few days of influenza and gripe.

Mr. Glines was born in Milton, Me., Feb. 20, 1854, and has resided in Bethel of the greater part of his life. On Feb. 10, 1878, he was united in marriage with Matilda Carey of West Sumner who passed away Monday, Feb. 13. To them was born six children: Edwin A. of Norway, Mrs. C. L. Grover of Alna, Loren M., Mrs. W. G. Blake, Mrs. Arthur Herriek and Miss Dorothy Glines of Bethel.

He is survived by his six children, several grandchildren, and a brother-in-law, Webster Ethridge, who has made his home with the family for the past few years.

The funeral was held from the home on Monday afternoon, attended by Rev. W. C. Curtis.

Watch next week's paper for announcement of new serial story.

FARM FOR SALE

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No. 3966. Women's Brown Vici Kid, high cut lace boots, Evangeline, military heel, medium toe, Goodyear welt, all sizes, two widths, C and D, one of our best boots, at \$3.50, now \$4.95.

No. 4160. Women's Brown Calf, high cut lace boot, American Beauty, low heel, medium toe, were \$5.00, now \$3.95.

No. 3970. Women's Black Vici Kid, high cut lace boots, Evangeline. Goodyear welt, military heel, medium toe, were \$9.00, now \$4.95. We have them in A, B, C and D widths.

No. 7212. Women's Brown Calf Oxfords, heavy sole, low rubber heel, Goodyear welt, Evangeline. A bargain at \$7.50, now \$4.95.

No. 6126. Women's Black Calf Oxfords, Evangeline. Goodyear welt, baby Louis heel, medium toe. A good trade at \$7.00, now \$3.95.

No. 2812. Women's Patent Kid Oxfords, Evangeline. Goodyear welt, high heel, narrow toe, were \$10.00, now \$1.95.

A large assortment Women's Felt Slippers were \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.85 and \$2.00, now 95c.

No. 3222. Men's Tan Calf Bals, Walkover, Goodyear welt, narrow toe, these were at one time sold for \$11.50, now \$2.95.

No. 106. Men's Dark Brown Calf Bals, narrow toe, Goodyear welt, were \$13.00, now \$2.95.

No. 3701. Men's Brown Calf Oxfords, Walkover, Goodyear welts narrow toe. Were \$10.00, now \$2.95.

No. 271. Men's Brown Calf Oxfords, Goodyear welt, narrow toe, were \$10.00, now \$2.95.

All of our Men's, Boys' and Youths' Rubbers with leather tops are marked down, they are bargains.

Men's Heavy 4-buckle Overshoes, Gold Seal, nothing better made. Were \$5.00, now \$3.95.

Men's Light 4-buckle Overshoes now \$3.95.

Misses' and Child's 3-buckle Overshoes, now \$2.00.

1 lot Women's Rubbers for high heel shoes, the \$1.00 grade, now 25c.

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WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING, 1922

To D. M. Forbes, a citizen of the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford.

GREETING:—In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at Odeon Hall, in said Town on Monday, the sixth day of March, 1922, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the several town officers.

Art. 4. To choose Selectmen for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose Assessors for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To choose one member of the School Committee for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To choose the method of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To choose a Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To choose a Road Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To establish the price the Road Commissioner shall receive for his services.

Art. 12. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purpose of paying tuition in secondary schools and over expenditure.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for text-books for the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of schoolhouses for the year 1922.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for school supplies for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to authorize the superintending school committee to maintain schools in the Middle Intervale, Milton Bethel, North Bethel, and Northwest Bethel districts.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for winter roads and over expenditure for the ensuing year.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 130, Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$666.00 for the improvement of the section of State aid road as outlined in the report to the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of highways.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote and raise money and what sum for the maintenance and patrol of State and State aid highway during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town, under the provision of Section 9, Chapter 130, Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of poor, and over expenditure, for the ensuing year.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for paying town debt and interest.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the observance of Memorial Day, said money to be expended by Brown Post, G. A. R.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to raise money to pay Collector's bond for the ensuing year.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote and raise money to pay Treasurer's bond for the ensuing year.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to hire money, if necessary, to pay outstanding bills.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to build a new school building at West Bethel and raise money for the same.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to acquire more land at West Bethel for a school lot.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to sell the old school property at West Bethel or dispose of it as the superintending school committee think best.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to build a new schoolhouse at South Bethel and raise money for the same.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to acquire more land at South Bethel for a school lot.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to sell the old school property at South Bethel or dispose of it as the superintending school committee think best.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to sell the post house property, so called, if so, to state price required.

Art. 39. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for miscellaneous expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$300 to procure from the Bethel Library Association the free use of the books during the coming year for all the inhabitants of the town under such restrictions and regulations as shall ensure the safety and good usage of the books.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$100 for the purpose of erecting new guide boards at the intersection of our town roads.

Art. 42. To see if the town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of 12 to be known as the Budget Committee.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$225.00, the same being the town's portion of rent of hall, rooms and lockers for Company of National Guard, 1st Bat., 3rd Infantry, to comply with Public Laws, Chapter 15, Sections 90 to 94, inclusive.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote and raise \$1,000 to build cement sidewalk on Broad street, left side going up, to connect with present walk to Paradise Street.

Art. 45. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by Selectmen.

Any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands this 10th day of February, A. D. 1922.

FRANK A. BROWN,
W. H. THURSTON,
F. B. HOWE,

Selectmen of Bethel.

The Selectmen will be in their office on Saturday, the 4th day of March, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters of the town, and hearing and deciding cases of applicants claiming the right to have their names on the voting list.

A true copy—Attest:

D. M. FORBES.

HANOVER

Addison Saunders entertained twelve of his schoolmates at his home, Monday evening, Feb. 13th, it being the occasion of his ninth birthday. A delightful evening was spent by the young people with games and dancing. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and cookies were served.

A Sunday School social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Powers, Tuesday evening, Feb. 14. About thirty members of the Sunday School were present and a very pleasant evening was passed in playing games and listening to music on the Victrola. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served during the evening.

A. R. Saunders of Lawrence, Mass., is in town for a few days on business connected with his lumber interests here.

Miss Elizabeth Smith of Portland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McPherson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born Feb. 15.

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LYOYD'S PLATE GLASS INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

Assets Dec. 31, 1921
Mortgage Loans, \$469,600.00
Stocks and Bonds, \$46,002.50
Cash in Office and Bank, \$7,532.10
Agents' Balances, \$19,538.33
Interest and Rents, \$20,538.94
All other Assets, \$4,318.81

Gross Assets, \$1,745,928.68

Deduct items not admitted, 7,864.55

Admitted Assets, \$1,738,064.13

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921

Net Unpaid Losses, \$68,892.50

Unearned Premiums, \$68,222.00

All other Liabilities, 255,314.65

Cash Capital, 250,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 355,134.22

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,738,064.13

2-3-31—F

COUNTY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Assets Dec. 31, 1921

Real Estate, \$50,200.00

Mortgage Loans, 7,000.00

Stocks and Bonds, 1,420,002.00

Cash in Office and Bank, 59,260.50

Agents' Balances, 7,011.83

Bills Receivable, 1,459.53

Interest and Rents, 10,891.11

Gross Assets, \$1,605,314.83

Deduct items not admitted, 324.05

Admitted Assets, \$1,604,990.78

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921

Net Unpaid Losses, \$23,419.03

Unearned Premiums, 408,407.04

All other Liabilities, 33,320.37

Cash Capital, 500,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 629,844.37

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,604,990.78

2-3-31—F

THE RIDGELY PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, 18 Franklin St., Worcester, Mass.

Assets Dec. 31, 1921

Stocks and Bonds, \$161,123.00

Cash in Office and Bank, 206,765.03

Interest and Rents, 7,206.43

Gross Assets, \$375,094.46

Deduct items not admitted, 32,250.50

Admitted Assets, \$342,843.96

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921

Net Unpaid Losses, \$148,677.80

Unearned Premiums, 108,543.89

All other Liabilities, 48,210.89

Cash Capital, 100,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, \$136,411.28

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$342,843.96

MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD

Mrs. B. W. Kimball is on the sick list, also J. F. Coolidge.

Mrs. George Gibbs was called to No. Paris, Sunday, by her son's illness.

Mr. Ted Stanley was down from Berlin one day last week, and visited his parents and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Swick are both ill with the prevailing epidemic.

Mrs. Jeannette Sanborn went to Massachusetts, Monday, to visit her daughter.

She has been with her sister at Locke's Mills for several weeks, who has been ill.

NEW HAMPSHIRE FIRE INS. CO. MANCHESTER, N. H.

Assets Dec. 31, 1921

Real Estate, \$208,500.00

Mortgage Loans, 6,307.70

Stocks and Bonds, \$480,869.34

Cash in Office and Bank, 354,249.61

Agents' Balances, 729,781.33

Bills Receivable, 15,105.23

Interest and Rents, 87,901.99

Gross Assets, \$1,046,717.16

Deduct items not admitted, 2,367.77

Admitted Assets, \$1,044,349.39

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921

Net Unpaid Losses, \$748,242.75

Unearned Premiums, 4,084,411.90

All other Liabilities, 472,067.77

Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 3,039,255.65

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$10,944,349.77

2-3-31—F

AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK, 100 Broadway, New York

Assets Dec. 31, 1921

Real Estate, \$8,230,535.61

Stocks and Bonds, 4,680,976.79

Cash in Office and Bank, 448,234.37

Agents' Balances, 1,002,549.00

Interest and Rents, 128,988.01

All other Assets, 264,527.63

Gross Assets, \$15,424,811.71

Deduct items not admitted, 519,356.65

Admitted Assets, \$14,905,455.05

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921

Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,581,044.17

Unearned Premiums, 4,828,283.34

All other Liabilities, 752,430.72

Cash Capital, 5,000,000.00

CANTON

The sudden death of Mrs. Mary E. Gilbert, wife of Charles H. Gilbert of Boston came as a shock to her many friends in Canton. Mrs. Gilbert passed away early Tuesday morning after a short illness of acute indigestion, at the age of 73 years. She was born in Canton, Me., and before marriage was Miss Mary E. Burnham. She became the wife of Charles H. Gilbert in 1882, and they were residents of Canton until about eight years ago when they moved to Boston and have since been in the lodging house business. Besides her husband she is survived by a sister, Miss Imogene Burnham of Boston, and four brothers, Perley of Bridgton, Virgil of Gilead, George of So. Paris, and Charles of Boston. She was an honored member and Past Matron of Evergreen Chapter, No. 24, O. E. S. of Canton, past president of John A. Hodge Relief Corps, past president of the Universalist Circle, and a member of the Universalist church. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at her home on Huntington Avenue, Boston, Rev. Mr. Guthrie of the Union Church officiating, with Miss Edith Castle soloist. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The body will be brought to Canton in the spring for interment.

Willis B. Gilbert of Canton and son, Ralph N. Gilbert of Biddeford, have been called to Boston by the serious illness of the former's brother, Charles H. Gilbert.

Fern Babbler of Auburn was a week end guest of friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs have been entertaining Miss Anita Nicholson and their niece, Miss Eda Brown.

Supt. F. H. Bates was the speaker at the Parent-Teacher Association meeting at Rumford last week.

Troop No. 4, Boy Scouts, met at the home of Dr. Morse, Tuesday evening and were given instructions in first aid.

At the close of the meeting of Evergreen Chapter, Tuesday evening a Valentine social was held. Games appropriate to the day were enjoyed and home-made candy and cornballs served.

The day being the 24th anniversary of the members, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Johnson, the Worthy Patron, in behalf of the Chapter, presented them with a beautiful silver brooch tray which was a surprise and a pleasure to them and they expressed their thanks. The first Star meeting in March the men will get up the entertainment and serve refreshments.

Mrs. Evie H. York gave a Valentine party to the Sunday School scholars and their mothers at her home Tuesday evening. The home was decorated with hearts, etc., and games appropriate to the day were enjoyed. Home-made candy was served.

Mrs. Evie Burke has returned from several weeks stay in East Livermore. The neighbors of Wilson Dearborn held a bee Wednesday and put in his year's supply of ice. Mr. Dearborn has been in poor health this winter.

The Misses Edna Tirrell, Francis Smith, Edith Andrews and Lorraine Hollis went to Lewiston, Saturday, to have their graduation pictures taken.

D. A. Freeman has been attending court at South Paris as traverse juror from Canton.

A meeting of the women of the Farm Bureau was held Wednesday at the Grange Hall. This meeting was called a "Bottle" meeting and five "Bottles" were made. Miss Anita Nicholson, home demonstrator, was present to assist. A box dinner was enjoyed. Several new members were added to the list. The meetings will be held the first Wednesday in each month.

Miss Hazel Gilbert has returned home from Lewiston, where she has been receiving treatment at the C. M. G. Hospital.

Ponemah Rebekah Lodge will serve a dinner to the public on town meeting day.

The girls basketball team went to Farmington, Friday evening and played with the Farmingtons, and were defeated.

Miss Ruth M. Johnson was at home from Lewiston for the week end.

Miss Brown of Dixfield has been a guest of Mabel Barker.

Acknowledgments for the gift of gold and good wishes from Canton friends have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Lucas of Waltham, Mass., who recently celebrated their golden wedding. They were pleased to be remembered by their old friends in Canton. On the evening of their golden wedding day friends gathered to the number of fifty at their home, bringing good wishes and substantial tokens of love and esteem, and the day was a most happy one. Among the gifts were many pieces of gold, silver tea pitcher, flowers, four wedding cakes, and last, but not least, a shower of cards of congratulations from a host of friends.

Dr. Geo. H. Coombs of the State Health Department, Augusta, will give a lecture at the Opera House next Sunday. One at 8 P. M. for women and girls, and at 7:30 P. M. for the men and boys. The picture, "The End of the Road" will be shown and admission will be free. The public are cordially invited.

Mrs. J. T. Palfrey has returned to her home in Farmington.

The March meeting New Century Po-

mona will be held with Canton Grange.

The Misses Sadie and Eva Reed of Lewiston spent the week end at their home, Mrs. Archie Bruley of Auburn has been making a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chamberlain.

The Universalist Circle will meet at the vestry, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bicknell have been visiting friends in Portland.

Supt. F. H. Bates occupied the pulpit of the Universalist church, Sunday.

Miss June Towle of Augusta was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Towle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Oldham have been guests the past week of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Russell of South Paris.

The East Hartford Methodist Missionary Society met with Mrs. Edward E. Bryant, Saturday.

Miss Eva Lovsley of Andover has been visiting at the home of M. E. Hussey and family.

Mrs. Alice B. Carver is in poor health. Sunday evening was observed at the United Baptist church as Sunday School night. An interesting program was carried out as follows: Prayer by the pastor, Rev. F. M. Lamb; singing by congregation; exercises by primary department in charge of Mrs. Towle; duet by Minna Dymek and Doris Fletcher; mandolin and banjo selections by Raymond Chamberlain, Earl Tilley and Junior Johnson; selection by male quartet; selections by Mrs. John Tyler's class; readings, Mrs. Alton Tyler's class; solo, Mr. Fisher; singing by all.

The Scandinavian Club met Tuesday with Mrs. Colby Walker.

Miss Bernice Bolster of Lewiston has been a guest at the home of G. H. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tripp are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Feb. 17.

Mrs. A. H. Adams is a guest of her brother at East Wilton.

R. T. Haylen is visiting at Springvale, Me., and at several towns in Massachusetts.

SOUTH BETHEL

Vinton Tibbets was at Bethel, Monday, when Leonard and Clayton Vashaw, Abbie Rummy worked for Mrs. Howard Hutchins, Wednesday.

Corla Remy took dinner at Mrs. Emma Brooks', Friday.

Eugene Clavey is working for Frank Stevens.

Raymond Hartborne is doing the janitor work this winter at the school.

Chas. Mason has returned to her home for the week end.

Carl Smith has purchased a cow.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yeargiles visited her brother, Mr. Allister Lowe, recently.

Mike Vashaw and Walter Yeargiles are working at the Merrill, Springer mill at Bethel, nights.

Elmer Stevens has resumed his studies at Gould's Academy after his illness.

Mrs. Lincoln Cummings and son, Roy, visited her daughter, Mrs. Howard Hutchins, Saturday.

Herbert Thurlow and family have moved to Whitman St., Norway.

Henry V. Tibbets was at South Paris, Wednesday.

Roy Martin and Leon Cash are cutting wood on the Bethel road.

Many around here have been confined to the house by the prevailing epidemic.

Frank Brooks and family visited at his father's, A. S. Brooks', of Greenwood, Sunday.

A BETHEL MAN'S EXPERIENCE

Can you doubt the evidence of this Bethel citizen? You can verify Bethel endorsement. Read this:

F. R. Merrill, Main St., Bethel, says: "Whenever my kidneys get sluggish in action or my back gets to hurting, I resort to Doan's Kidney Pills, which I get at Bosserman's Drug Store. They never fail to bring relief. I have been following the lumbering business for years and exposure and taking cold is what I blame for my kidney trouble. I had backache so bad I couldn't do a tap of work. The pains across my back and kidneys completely put me past going and my kidneys didn't act regularly at times, other. The secretions passed too often, then again, were scanty and painful. I couldn't rest at night. After I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, however, relief followed and Doan's never fail me now."

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ANDOVER

Elizabeth Meisner, youngest daughter of Abler Meisner, who lives at the Emerson farm, was operated on for appendicitis, Thursday evening by Dr. Webber of Lewiston, assisted by Dr. Doughty, and Mrs. Ruth Glines Dorian of this town. The operation was successful and Miss Meisner is resting comfortably.

The young ladies of the Whist Club entertained their gentlemen to a Valentine party in the hall Thursday evening. Thirteen tables were played.

Miss Rena Bodwell and Archer Poor won the first prizes and Mrs. May Hall and Harland Averill the second. A supper, consisting of hot rolls, cold ham, salads, coffee, assorted cake and pie, was served at intermission. Dancing followed the supper. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion.

Mrs. Myron M. Farrar, widow of the late George Farrar, passed away at the home of her son, Olney Farrington, Monday, Feb. 13, after a few days' illness. She was 82 years and 6 months old and is survived by two sons, John and Olney Farrington of East Andover and two daughters, Mrs. George Prince and Mrs. Emma Hatch of Portland, Me. The funeral was held at the home of her son, Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Gardiner Wells of the Methodist church at Rumford Center.

John Grey is working in the apool mill and boarding at W. N. Akers'.

Howard Dunning is visiting his sister, Mrs. Guy Morton, and family at Concord, N. H.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregation at church met Wednesday with Mrs. Alice Colburn.

The Grange Sewing Circle was entertained Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. John Caldwell.

The High School pupils held a carnival Wednesday at the farm of the late Henry V. Poor. There were snow shoe races, skiing races and a general good time for all.

The North Andover Whist Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Eben Hutchins, Saturday evening. Six tables were played. The highest score was won by Mrs. Earl Marston and Irving Hodson, the consolation prizes by Mrs. Ida Marston and Merle Akers. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, doughnuts and coffee were served.

There was a ball in the town hall, Wednesday evening under the auspices of Cabot Lodge, K. of P. A most enjoyable time was reported.

New books recently added to the public library are: To Him That Hath, Gay Cockade, Kindred of Dust, Court of Inquiry, Master of Men, Cinema Murder, Pan, Tangled Trails, Alaska Man's Luck, Bab a Bub Deb, Betty Wales Doodles, Spell of Yukon Tawli Tawli, The War Trail, Rusty Miller.

Mr. George Hutchins, aged 79 years, died Sunday morning of pneumonia at his home on Main street. Mr. Hutchins had been ill but a few days and his death comes as a shock to his many friends. He was a member of the Grand Army and was much respected in town, where he had lived for many years. His wife, who was Georganna McAllister, died several years ago. He is survived by two sons, Fred and Bert Hutchins, and three grandsons of this town. The funeral took place at the Congregational church, Tuesday morning. Rev. Warren Campbell conducted the services. There were beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Worcester (nee Marlin Learned) of Rumford visited her people, Mr. and Mrs. George Learned, Sunday.

Kenneth Meisner and Miss Lillian Robar of Rumford were married last week at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Ralph Lowe. Mr. and Mrs. Meisner are in Andover, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Mattie Stuart is visiting her son, Edward Stuart, and wife. Sidney Abbott is ill with a severe cold.

Save missing a paper by renewing early

PORTER

Leslie Norton and Gilman Durgin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Noyes Norton.

Ruth Libby spent Sunday afternoon with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Libby.

Lottie Wescott called on Mrs. Allie Libby, Sunday, but spent most of the day as the guest of Mrs. Sarah Cole.

John Giles of Freedom, N. H., visited his father and mother on Tuesday. Daniel Tripp called on John Giles, Monday.

Sue Sawyer spent the week in town, visiting friends.

Walton Sawyer was a recent guest of Samuel Blazo.

Mr. and Mrs. Noyes Norton called on Mrs. Aldo French, Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Dow and children are staying for awhile with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mason were Sunday visitors at Charles Sawyer's.

William H. Sawyer remains very poorly at this writing.

Leslie Day spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Ezra Eastman has returned home after staying with Mrs. Forest Eastman for two weeks caring for her and baby.

George Tripp of North Parsonfield, is visiting his sister, Mrs. James Virtue.

Mrs. Ethel Weeks was in town, Friday afternoon, calling on old neighbors.

Orison Libby has been hauling wood for Jack Haddock.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Libby and son, Raymond, visited Sidney Libby and family at Kezar Falls, Sunday.

Harry French is boarding at Arthur Eastman's.

Mrs. Sarah Rice is stopping for a few weeks with her son, Ed. Rice.

Several in this place have been having bad colds.

Mrs. Freeman Day passed away Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Day, of Cornish. Services were held from her daughter's home, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Wm. Philbrick officiating. He spoke words of comfort to the bereaved. Mrs. Day was of gentle disposition, a good mother and kind neighbor. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, Freeman Day, and daughter, Mrs. Ken Day, besides five grand-children, and one great grandchild. Interment was in the family lot at Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wentworth were Sunday guests of their brother, Wesley Wentworth of Freedom, N. H.

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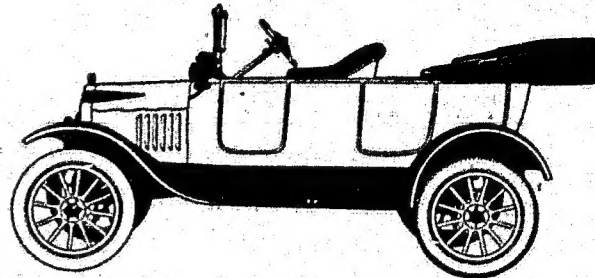
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BYRON

Leon Dunn was in town, Sunday. Theodore Grotreau, who has been ill with pneumonia at Dr. Noyes' hospital at Rumford, has recovered and returned to his work.

Lloyd Dunn and Eldon Knapp, who are working in the mill at West Byron, spent the week end with their parents in Byron.

S. E. Amis spent the week end in Buckfield.

Lloyd Dunn is ill with a cold and was unable to return to his work in West Byron.

Cecil O'Connor, who was called to town recently by the illness of his father, has returned to his work at the U. S. Bobbin Camp.

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A Belated Moral.

The moral in the story about the prodigal son and fatted calf is that the calf didn't get a square deal. The calf had been very decent, but was killed in honor of the son whose life was a riot.—Atchison Globe.

FITCHBURG MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO.

FITCHBURG, MASS.

Assets Dec. 31, 1921

Real Estate, \$53,000.00

Stocks and Bonds, \$50,000.00

Cash in Office and Bank, \$1,000.00

Agents' Balances, \$7,000.00

Interest and Rents, \$5,000.00

All other Assets, \$2,750.00

Gross Assets, \$610,250.00

Deduct Items not admitted, \$5,070.04

Admitted Assets, \$605,179.96

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921

Net Unpaid Losses, \$43,158.38

Unearned Premiums, \$49,000.00

All other Liabilities, \$17,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, \$185,021.58

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$605,179.96

2-16-31-F

THE LUMBER MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF BOSTON, MASS.

Assets Dec. 31, 1921

Real Estate, \$22,159.10

Stocks and Bonds, \$1,725,345.76

Cash in Office and Bank, \$187,000.04

Agents' Balances, \$4,000.00

Interest and Rents, \$2,330.07

All other Assets, \$2,750.00

Gross Assets, \$2,040,594.00

Deduct Items not admitted, \$102,325.38

Admitted Assets, \$1,938,268.62

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921

Net Unpaid Losses, \$39,230.13

Unearned Premiums, \$437,000.00

All other Liabilities, \$15,044.07

Surplus over all Liabilities, \$1,857,028.62

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,878,028.62

2-16-31-F

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Many new materials are shown this season, such as Faille Crepe, Krepe Knit, as well as the much favored Canton Crepe, Crepe-de-Chine, Taffeta and Satin.

New Dresses: \$19.75, \$24.75, \$27.50, \$32.50

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A smart, serviceable suit that everyone will like. The simple lines, the excellent tailoring and the all wool fabrics make it a garment that can be worn for a dozen and one different uses, in several color mixtures. The coat is silk lined.

The New Tweed Suits, \$24.75

The New Sport Spun Suits, \$16.50

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New Tweed Dresses, \$12.50, \$13.75, \$14.95

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CUT GLASS WATER SET, \$1.95; pitcher with 6 tumblers, a very attractive pattern.

ALUMINUM STEWING KETTLE, 4-qt. size, with handle and lip, 49c.

THIN GLASS TUMBLERS, \$1.00 dozen.

THICK GLASS TUMBLERS, horse shoe brand, 50c dozen.

GLASS BERRY DISH, Colonial style, 35c. Sauce dish to match, 8c.

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NORWAY, MAINE

WEST PARIS

Much sickness from the prevailing epidemic in West Paris and surrounding country.

Lee Marshall is very ill. Rev. H. A. Mackley and son, Henry, were in Lewiston, Tuesday.

Serious fever is prevailing in Greenwood, near West Paris, among the Finlay families.

The Universalist Sunday School enjoyed a Valentine social at Good Will Hall, Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served. These socials are given members of the Sunday School each month that have perfect behavior and good lessons.

Many friends here will be glad to know that Rev. Dwight A. Hall of Clinton, N. C., formerly of West Paris, who was recently somewhat injured by the collapse of a building in a recent fire there, is making good recovery. In a recent letter to Dr. Wheeler he describes the awfulness of his situation

and says nothing but a special providence could have saved his life. Although his eyesight is not quite restored, the stitches have been taken from his face and his nervous condition is improving.

M. R. Hubler returned Friday from the Central Maine General Hospital, where he went Monday for medical advice. Mrs. Hubler accompanied him and remained while he was there.

Edward Stillwell has been at home from business college on account of the illness of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stillwell, who have been ill with the prevailing epidemic and under the care of a trained nurse.

Mrs. Annie Cummings is ill from flu at the home of Edwin J. Mann, where she is employed.

Iola and Aisla Chandler have been at their home in Sumner for the past week, ill with the epidemic.

Daniel Churchill, the oldest man in town, passed his 94th birthday, Wednesday.

There was no school Friday on account of illness among the scholars, and if conditions are not more favorable schools will not open Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann and Mrs. H. B. Tuell were in Lewiston, Monday. Mr. Mann went to the hospital. Mrs. Roscoe Doubty is teaching the intermediate grade during Miss Nickerson's illness.

The family of Anna Emery have been ill with flu. George Devine is gaining slowly. Mrs. Sarah Devine is in poor health.

DRESSMAKING

A dressmaking shop will be opened on Main Street by Miss Ruth Kendall near the first of April. \$32-31p

Let us have your new items as early in the week as possible.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

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vs. Woodstock, Inhabitants of Conary (acc't.) Wheeler No. 178. Lydia Hazleton, Appt. vs. Walter O. Bassett.

Owing to sickness among some of the principals and witnesses, and the fact that Capt. Conary has but just returned from a military camp in Georgia, these cases were not in readiness and were put over till later in the week. Because of this the traverse jurors were dismissed until Wednesday afternoon.

The first case heard before a jury was Alice Pledge Miles vs. James Pledge. Mrs. Miles lives in Springvale and Mr. Pledge in Norway. This was an action to recover pieces of furniture said to be owned by the plaintiff and in the possession of the defendant. Mrs. Miles was an adopted daughter of Mr. Pledge and the late Mrs. Pledge. A part of the furniture claimed by Mrs. Miles, she testified, descended to her from her mother and another part was given to her by Mrs. Pledge, according to her testimony, and she was to have possession on the death of the latter. These alleged facts were presented to the jury, but at this point the case was withdrawn, settled out of court.

The second suit was a companion case of the first, the plaintiff being Leonard George Miles and Alice Pledge Miles against James Pledge. This was a case to recover wages and expenses for two months spent at the Pledge house at the time of the death of Mrs. Pledge, which occurred in March, 1920. When Mrs. Pledge was taken seriously ill, as was natural under the circumstances, Mrs. Miles was sent for. Mrs. Pledge lived only three or four days after the arrival of her adopted daughter. Mr. Pledge was left alone by this sad occurrence, and, it is said, made overtures to Mrs. Miles and her husband to remain and take care of him for his property. This offer was made orally, and a part of it only was put in effect, and at the end of about two months was broken off, and as a consequence this suit was brought. The amount was \$100.00.

The defense was a general denial. Alton C. Wheeler was counsel for the plaintiff in both cases and Eugene F. Smith for the defendant in both cases.

The jury was out one hour in the case of Miles vs. Pledge and brought in a verdict of \$112.86 for the plaintiff. The first case for the jury Thursday afternoon was that of Patrick Arsenault vs. William Thompson. This was an assault case.

The story of it is like this. On the evening before Christmas, 1921, a very cold evening, the plaintiff, a workman for the International Paper Co., of Rumford, was found in a helpless and intoxicated condition in an outer room or vestibule of that company's plant, lying on a pile of coal in bags. It was so cold he was in danger of freezing to death if allowed to remain where he was, so it was decided to carry him to a bunk room and put him to bed. This was done under the direction of William Thompson, a special deputy sheriff of Oxford County during the strike conditions, and at the time inside guard of the mill in which Arsenault was found. The man was unable to help himself, so he was carried or dragged up the stairs by Thompson, assisted for a part of the way by a man named McDonald. In doing this his coat was torn quite badly. The plaintiff claims that he was assaulted by Thompson after reaching the head of the stairs. That he was stood up and knocked down at least twice. The defense put in a general denial of the charges.

Albert Bellevue appeared for the plaintiff and Matthew McCarthy and Ralph T. Parker for defense.

Verdict was for the defendant. The last case before the jury Thursday was that of Charles H. Bennett vs. The E. E. Dingley Co., Inc., with E. E. Hastings & Son for Bennett and Wm. H. Gulliver of Portland for the defendant company.

It was tried before a drawn jury with Carlton P. Dunham, foreman.

This was a case for breach of contract. Mr. Bennett is a farmer of Brownfield, and he raised sweet corn seed for the defendant company for the season of 1921. Two lots were delivered, one of forty bushels and one of twenty bushels. The compensation was to be ten dollars per bushel. Owing to the poor season for corn packing in 1921, the company did not wish to take all that was raised, but finally agreed to do so and the seed was accepted by their agent and shipped to the company. By and by the company claimed that the seed was not up to standard, and refused to pay the amount stipulated in the contract, and the suit was to recover the balance named in the contract.

The jury on the corn case was out a little more than an hour and brought in a verdict for the plaintiff, Charles H. Bennett, for \$204.93.

The last case of the week placed before a jury was Vinnie M. Vaughn, administratrix of the estate of Irvin B. Lambert, vs. C. E. Richards.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Continued from page 1.

Mrs. T. B. Burk, who has been ill, is improving.

Mrs. Fred Aubin, who has been ill, is improving.

Mrs. Elliott Rich is confined to the house by illness.

The Wee Tatt Club met with Mrs. Wade Thurston, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. H. M. Farwell, who has been confined to the house by illness, is able to be out again.

Mr. Cronin, who has been operator at the G. T. B. station, has been transferred to another station and left Tuesday morning with his wife and little son.

Miss Laura Hutchinson was unable to attend to her duties in the Citizen office the first of the week, being detained at home on account of a severe cold.

Mr. William Forbes, who has been driving stage for Moses Davis who has been ill, finished work Monday. Mr. Davis was confined to the house a week but is now back on the stage.

Mr. D. C. Conroy sent his son, Rupert, a coconut with his name carved in the outer shell. It is an interesting sight as we do not see many coconuts here with the outer shell on.

Last Friday and Saturday mornings were two of the coldest of the winter, the thermometer registering from 20 to 28 below zero. Monday noon the weather man pushed it up to 54 above.

The many friends of Mrs. Mary Burnham Gilbert heard with sorrow of her death in Boston last week. Mrs. Gilbert was in the millinery business here for a long time and had many friends who extend sympathy to her family.

Richards were partners in lumber contracts, and that they took contracts to cut and haul lumber in the region near the big lakes in the northern part of Oxford County, and the controversy was over the proceeds of a contract with The American Realty Company. This contract had been subject to litigation and the amount paid was not received until after Mr. Lambert's death. It is or has been in the possession of Mr. Richards and this suit is to recover the part belonging to the Lambert estate. There are various complications in the suit and disputes over the contracts.

The foregoing facts had been presented to the jury when the case was non-suited on technical grounds.

The grand jury finished its work Wednesday afternoon and reported the following indictments:

Harold C. Stearns, embezzlement. Erville Fernald, negligent shooting. Nicola Bevilacqua, assault and battery.

Dominick Procopio and George Nolan, assault and battery.

Leslie W. Moulton, larceny. Fred Russell, possession of still.

Tony Peters, possession of still. Isadore Dragoun, possession of still.

Nicola Bevilacqua and Fred Ducas, assault and battery.

Herbert Todd and Ralph Russell, breaking, entering and larceny.

Herbert E. Gary, breaking, entering and larceny.

Herbert W. Gilbert, breaking, entering and larceny.

Appended cases have been entered on the criminal docket as follows:

State vs. Fred Lambert, appt. Keeping and depositing.

State vs. Tony Peater, appt. Assault and battery.

State vs. Harry Kinneer, appt. Unlawful use of milk bottles.

State vs. Ben Tomkas, appt. Assault and battery.

State vs. Edward Rainey, appt. Keeping and depositing.

State vs. Ubaldio Penserie, appt. Keeping and depositing.

State vs. Isadore Dragoun, appt. Keeping and depositing.

State vs. Wasakw Lorenitis and Simeon Loganius, appt. Assault and battery.

State vs. Henry F. Richards, appt. Operating an auto when intoxicated.

State vs. W. J. Kersey, appt. Assault and battery.

State vs. Annie Warren, appt. Keeping and depositing.

State vs. John Stalkis, appt. Keeping and depositing.

State vs. Simeon Loganius, appt. Keeping and depositing.

State vs. Fred Bernier, appt. Keeping and depositing.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Little, Pastor

Morning service at 10.45.

Sunday School at 12.

Evening meeting at 7.

The storm of last Sunday limited the audience in all the church to some extent and ours was no exception.

With us it was Laymen's Sunday.

The service was under the direction of the Universalist Comrades. We were disappointed in not being able to secure the service of either of the two prominent members of the order in Portland for that day and the local Chapter of Universalist Comrades was obliged to fill out its own program. The musical program was provided for by a chorus choir.

Comrade J. S. Hutchins gave an excellent address on the work of the order, in building a home for the boy students in Tokio, Japan.

The pastor gave an address on the need of Memorial Church in Washington in honor of the faithful ministers and laymen of the church in the past, and for the loyal members of the church who in time of the Nation's peril gave up their lives in the late war, and other wars, in behalf of the world-wide Liberty and Justice. The President and Vice President assisted in the service.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. E. T. Ashenbush, Pastor
Thursday, Feb. 23, 3 P. M.: Meeting of the Ladies' Club with Mrs. Valentine.

Sunday, Feb. 26:
10.45: Morning worship. Theme of sermon, "The necessity of the Present Task." John 9:4. Chorus.

12.00: Sunday School.

4.00: Junior C. E. meeting. Leader, Miss Carrie M. Wight. Topic, "What the missionaries are doing for the Philippines."

7.00: Christian Endeavor meeting. Topic, "The Sources of Happiness." Leaders, Mrs. Valentine and Miss Carol Brink. Miss Ida Packard will give a report of the Maine State C. E. Convention recently held in Portland.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. C. L. Wheaton, Pastor
At the Methodist church, Feb. 26:
10.00 A. M. Meeting of Mothers' Jewels.

10.45: Morning worship. Preaching by Rev. T. C. Chapman of Norway, who will exchange with the pastor on the stewardship program.

Sunday School at noon, A. C. Adams, Supt.

Evening service at 7. Service led by Mr. Chapman.

All are welcome.

Met Woman's Home Missionary Society at the parsonage Wednesday evening, Miss Lucy Fox leader.

"The Ladies' Aid meets with Mrs. Robertson, Thursday afternoon.

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SPECIALS

FOR THIS WEEK

4 Misses' Coats at 8.00

2 Ladies' Coats, 15.00

1 Ladies' Coat, 20.00

was \$30.00

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cannot be enjoyed if you allow constipation to clog the system and impair the functioning of the organs. Man can get the best out of himself only when he feels at his best. Nothing seems to disturb the body more than irregularity of the bowels. It causes nervousness, poor sight, confused thought, and other disorders that prevent man from being bright and fit for work. People read daily about the many reliefs and cures that are available, but those who know the virtues of

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THE ART OF PAYING HIS DEBTS

"Did you come for a consultation?"
"No, doctor; it is the end of the year and I have come to return the 62 visits that you have made on me."—Lo Riva.

The hard times have made many salesmen so meek they will now take orders from their wives.—Shoe Wholesale.

Abe—"Did you lose much at your fire last night?"
Ike—"Sh! It's next week."—Yale Record.

Black Hand Letter—Send us \$1,000, or we will kidnap your wife.
Reply—Haven't got \$1,000, but am greatly interested in your proposition. —Yale Record.

"May I print a kiss upon your lips?"
She nodded her sweet permission, so they went to press so I rather guess they printed a whole edition. —Lord Jeff.

First Souze—"Haw! Haw! Thasha a good joke on you."
Second Souze—"Washa good joke!"
First Souze—"Thash not your hat yer stittin' on."—Sun Doger.

Wall Street must be losing its ambition. Thus far it has made no attempt to sell stock in a vitamin. —Lealies.

Wiggins—"Are you sure I won't frighten the baby?"
Nurse—"Dear me, no sir. I had him to the Zoo yesterday and he luffed like any thing."—Life.

MOHAMMED OUTDOONE
A gossip is one who makes a mountain out of a mole hill and then brings it to you.—Exchange.

Jew—"I tell you, Mr. Murphy, I am going to move out of your flat."
Irishman—"Sure, now, and what is the trouble?"
Jew—"Well, I tell you dere is two many rats in the flat. Vy only yesterday I kills eight."

Murphy—"You have thim rats alone? What do you want for \$3 a month?"
Hunting Privileges!—Cheery Stories.

Gauges Food by Cans.
Dingley, who hails from the West and is merely a sojourner in the big city, sees all sorts of things to make him wonder.

"Out where I come from when you ask a waiter about the slowness of the service he always tells you 'It's on the fire.' But it's different here. A few evenings ago I ordered pork and apple sauce. The pork came in due time, but the apple sauce was missing. I inquired about it and the waiter replied: 'I'll have it for you in a minute. Just opening a fresh can.'"

"If there's anything that doesn't come in a can, the New Yorker thinks it isn't fresh, apparently. I'm afraid to order eggs for fear I'll learn they come in a can, too."—New York Sun.

SKILLINGTON

Mrs. Anderson and little daughter visited her mother, Mrs. Parlin, at Mr. J. P. Skillings', Tuesday.

Tuesday, the will was closed down on account of so many being sick.

W. H. Griffin was confined to the house, Tuesday.

Fannie Sanborn has been sick with the grippe the past week.

Miss Winona Sawyer of Bangor will visit her aunt, Mrs. A. B. Sanborn, for a week.

Mrs. Wallingford is expecting to return to Bangor this week.

Saturday morning was the coldest yet with the thermometer down to 20 below zero at 9 o'clock and 22 in some places.

BRYANT'S FOND

Mr. E. P. Skinkinson and daughter of Portland were in town, Tuesday.

The freshman class at the High School will entertain on Friday evening of this week with a social and dance at the school rooms.

Mrs. Florence Benson of Oxford was the guest last week of friends in East Woodstock and this week is stopping with her parents in this village.

Much sickness prevails at this time in several sections of the town, in some instances whole families are afflicted with the going epidemic.

Earl Felt of Norway was a Sunday guest at the home of his mother, Mrs. Clarinda Felt.

Mrs. Charles Hammond is at the Portland hospital for treatment.

E. R. Freeman made a brief visit to our village last week and took a trip across the lake to "CraneStone." He and Mrs. Freeman are making their home in Portland this winter.

Miss Ruby Willard returned this week from South Ryegate, Vermont. Leonard Craig, who has been occupying a part of the Walter Billings house, has moved with his family to the camp in the Nute district.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Maud Benson has been working at Leroy Abbott's, taking care of the baby who has been sick.

Mrs. Florence Benson of Oxford has been visiting at Leon Poland's.

Mr. William Davis has been confined to his bed for the past two or three days and is very low at this writing.

Alvah Hendrickson and little daughter, Alta, have been quite sick with the prevailing epidemic.

Gayden Davis has been ill at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Clara Felt.

Fred Andrews is in Augusta, visiting his brother, Isaac Andrews.

Harlan Andrews was in South Paris, Tuesday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Littlehale and daughter, Beulah, visited her aunt, Mrs. A. R. Hendrickson, Tuesday.

NEWRY

Joe Baker's wife is at Rumford hospital where she has gone for treatment.

Mr. Baker and son are at work at the mill at North Newry.

Chan Scribner has gone to Sandy River to work, and will board at Harry Williamson's.

Charles Frost is having a bad time with his eyes.

H. S. Hastings is improving.

Harlan Bartlett is out again after being ill for two weeks.

The road breakers were out last Saturday breaking the roads.

Mrs. Lena Bartlett took her daughter back to school at Bethel last Sunday.

Emergency Case.
"I cannot countenance your kissing one of your patients, nurse."
"But, doctor, it was in my line of duty."
"How so?"
"This gentleman swore he'd die without it."—Birmingham Age-Herald.



NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to Jeanette Sanborn and numbered 3023 has been destroyed or lost, and that she desires to have a new book of deposit issued to her.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK,
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By FRANK O. LOWDEN, Former Governor of Illinois.



The farmer believes in the value of what he produces and knows that it is indispensable to the world if civilization is to go on. When he sees that the total value of an unusually large crop is less in the markets of the world than the value of a small crop, he knows that something is wrong in our methods of distribution. He does not need to be familiar with higher mathematics to feel sure that 12,000,000 bales of cotton ought to be worth more than 6,000,000 bales; for each of the 12,000,000 bales will be genuinely serviceable sooner or later in clothing the world.

We know that no commodity will be long produced below the cost of production, and therefore it ought never be necessary to market any commodity below such cost; for if that commodity can be stored and held, the world will have to pay the cost some day.

These problems have been met and solved, in a large measure, in Holland and Denmark and among the fruit growers of California, by the organization of farmer's co-operative societies. These societies do not attempt arbitrarily to fix prices. They do study the probable demand and attempt to adjust production to meet that demand.

Instead of throwing the entire season's crop upon the market within a few short weeks, they provide for orderly marketing of their products. The tendency of this is to stabilize the market. And stabilizing the market of any product is in the end best for the consumer and the producer.

It is never a good thing for anyone when any useful commodity is sold for less than the cost, for under the inexorable laws of economics curtailed production will follow until prices abnormally high are the result. Any commodity that is produced profitably year after year will in a long series of years be produced more cheaply than where there are violent fluctuations.

While in every other industry we are abreast of the most advanced nations—in commerce, in manufacture, in banking and merchandising—there is not a nation in the world that cannot teach America something about farming.

The American Woman of the Old Stock Shows a Superior Head in Size

By DR. ALES HRDLICKA, U. S. National Museum.

The main characteristics of the old Americans are, first of all, a tall stature. They are, if we disregard a few small groups, the tallest of whites, averaging five feet eight inches in the men and five feet four inches in the women. This superiority is in part a distinctly American acquisition.

They are mostly relatively "spare" in early adult life, with rather a tendency to overweight later on. In this connection there appears one serious feature—many of the younger women are behind their due standard. Their chest, their muscles, are relatively not as well developed as are those of the men. The men, in the average, are in every way a fine lot.

But the American woman shows a superior head in size. The size of her head is somewhat above what it usually is in relation to the average head of the male, and it is also perceptibly above that indicated by her stature. As the size of head means a corresponding size of brain, we have here a highly favorable condition.

Dismembering of European Empire That Was Founded on Exploitation

By A. DEMANGEON, in "America".

Formerly the unity of the earth was realized upon a European plan. New plans are roughly in the making. Certain parts of the earth will unite upon an American plan; others upon a Japanese plan. There will be no longer unity, but a plurality of influences. It is the dismembering of the European empire, of that empire that was founded upon exploitation.

After the great discoveries the world became Europeanized; under the influence of younger peoples and continents progressing, it tends to become regionalized. A new classification of the earth, with Europe no longer leading alone, is in the making. It is a shift of equilibrium.

Is Europe's reign at an end? Must it be said that she "will become what she is in reality—a little cape of the continent of Asia?" For that it would be necessary for her to deteriorate to the point where she counted only in proportion to her area. But space is not the measure of a people's greatness. This greatness is based also on the number of men, on their state of civilization, on their mental progress, on their ability to dominate nature; it is a matter more of quality than of quantity.

A Serious Condition: Knowledge Has Outstripped the Moral Sense

By W. M. FLINDERS PETRIE, in Yale Review.

A very serious condition of the last century has been that knowledge has outstripped the moral sense. The greatly increased powers over nature have not been used with corresponding growths of control and sense of responsibility. The gains of mechanics and of chemistry, of movement in air and in water, have been most actively developed for destruction. In general, the cinema has been exploited rather to degrade our ideas than to confer any real benefit. The right use of our opportunities has been dwarfed by their wrong use.

The questions which arise from the fact that knowledge is growing faster than the moral sense, and of how to use knowledge, are almost insoluble. Yet they threaten all civilization.

The idea of a union of scientific workers dictating how their discoveries are to be used, or agreeing to conceal dangerous knowledge, is quite futile. Whatever can be used for destruction will be so used by the least scrupulous power and that will set the standard to the other powers by sheer necessity.

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Sisters

By
KATHLEEN NORRIS

SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—With his two daughters, Alice and Cherry, and his wife, Mrs. Norris, Mr. Norris is living at Mill Valley, a short distance from the city. Alice, his oldest daughter, is a nurse, and Cherry, his youngest daughter, is a student nurse. Both are very successful in their respective careers. Mr. Norris is a very successful business man, and his family is very comfortable.

CHAPTER II.—While the family is enjoying a peaceful life, a sudden change comes. Mr. Norris is killed in a business transaction. The family is left in a state of shock and grief. Alice and Cherry are both very distressed by the loss of their father.

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you know, you can read and write, and come to the table, after awhile; you have your devoted wife to keep finding new things for you to do! Next summer now—a chair out in the garden—"

Cherry was fearfully watching her husband's face.

"Well, all do what we can to make it easy, Mart!" she whispered, in tears.

He looked at her with a whimsical smile.

"Mind very much taking care of a helpless man all your life?" he asked, with a hint of his old confident manner.

"Oh, Mart, I mind only for you!" she said. Peter, standing behind the doctors, slipped from the room unnoticed.

Late that evening, when Martin was asleep, Cherry came noiselessly from the sick-room, to find Peter alone in the dimly lighted sitting room. He glanced at her, feeling rather than hearing her presence, and called her.

"Come over here, will you, Cherry? I want to speak to you."

She came, with an inquiring and yet not wholly unconscious look, to the bedside, and he stood up to greet her.

"Tired?" he asked, in an unnatural voice.

"I—I was just going to bed," she answered, hesitatingly. But she sat down, nevertheless, and he stretched her little feet, crossed at the ankles, before her, as if she were a child.

He knelt down beside her chair, and gathered her cold hands into one of his own. "What are you and I going to do?" he asked.

She looked at him in terror.

"But all that is changed!" she said, quickly, fearfully.

"Why is it changed?" he countered. "I love you—I have always loved you, since the days long ago, in this very house! I can't stop it now. And you love me, Cherry!"

"Yes, I shall always love you," she answered, agitatedly, after a pause in which she looked at him with troubled eyes.

"But—but—must you see that we cannot—cannot think of all that now?" she added with difficulty.

"I couldn't," said Martin now, when he needs me so."

"He needs you now," Peter conceded, "and I don't ask you to do anything that must distress him now. But in a few months, when his mother comes down for a visit you must tell him honestly that you care for me!"

Cherry was trembling violently.

"But how could I?" she protested. "Tell him that I am going away, deserting him when he most needs me!"

Peter had grown very pale.

"But—" he stammered, his face close to hers—"but you cannot mean that!"

She moved her lips as if she was about to speak, looked at him blankly.

Then suddenly tears came, and she wiped her hands free from his, and laid her arms about his neck. Her wet cheeks were pressed to his own, and he put his arms tightly about the little shaken figure.

"Peter!" she whispered, desolately. And after a time, when the violence of her sobs was lessened, and she was breathing more quietly, she said again: "Peter! We can never dream that dream again."

"We shall dream it again," he corrected her.

Cherry did not answer for a long while. Then she gently disengaged herself from his arms, and sat erect. Her eyes were closed now, and her voice came in a whisper.

"No; never again!" she told him. "I've been thinking about it, all these days, and I've come to the conclusion that I never shall do it."

"I never knew about you, Peter—and that's been the one thing for which I could be thankful in all this time! But Alice had only one hope for me, and that was that somehow Martin and I would come to be—well, to be nearer to each other, and that somehow he and I would make a success of our marriage, would spare—well, let's say the family name, from all the disgrace and publicity of a divorce."

"But, Cherry, my child—" Peter expostulated. "You cannot sacrifice all your life to the fancy that no one else can take your place with him."

"That," she said, steadily, "is just what I must do!"

Peter looked at her for a few seconds without speaking.

"You don't love him," he said.

"No," she admitted, gravely. "I don't love him—not in the way you mean."

"He is nothing to you," Peter argued. "As a matter of fact, it never was what a marriage should be. It was always—always—a mistake."

"Yes," she conceded, sadly. "It was always a mistake!"

"Then there is nothing to bind you to him!" Peter added.

"No—and there isn't Alice to distress now!" she agreed, thoughtfully. "And yet, she went on, suddenly, 'I do this more for Alice than for any one!'"

Peter looked at her in silence, looked back at the last flicker of the fire.

"You will change your mind after awhile," he said.

Cherry rose from the chair, and stood with drooping head and troubled eyes, looking down at the flame.

moment she went quietly and quickly from the room, with the new air of quiet responsibility that she had worn ever since the accident.

CHAPTER XX.

Peter saw, with a sort of stupefaction, that life was satisfying her now as life had never satisfied her before, excepting little Cherry before.

She spent much of her free time by her husband's side, amusing him as skillfully as a mother. He was getting so popular that she had to be ready for callers every day. Would he like her to keep George Sewall for dinner, when they could play dominoes again? Would he like the table with the picture puzzle? He would like just to talk? Very well; they would talk.

Martin's day was so filled and divided with small pleasures that it was apt to amaze him by passing too quickly. He had special breakfasts, he had his paper, his hair was brushed and his bed remade a dozen times a day. Cherry shared her mail, which was always heavy now, with him; she fitted into the sick-room every few minutes with small messages or gifts. With her bare, bright head, her busy white hands, her voice all motherly amusement and sympathy and sweetness, she had never seemed so much a wife. She had the pleasantest laugh in the world, and she often laughed.

The sick-room was kept with exquisite simplicity, with such freshness, bareness, and order as made it a place of delight. One day Cherry brought home a great Vikory bowl of silvery glass, and a dozen drifting goldfish, and Martin never tired of watching them idly while he listened to her reading.

"Cherry," Peter said, on a wet January day, when he came upon her in the dining room, contentedly arranging a fragrant mass of wet violets. "I think I'll be moving along!"

"Oh, but we want you always, Peter!" she said, innocently regretful.

The ghost of a pained smile flitted across his face.

"Thank you," he said, gently. "But I think I will go," he added, mildly. She made no further protest.

"But where?" she asked, sympathetically.

"I don't know. I shall take Buck—start off toward the big mountains. I'll write you now and then, of course! I'm going home, first!"

"Just now," Cherry mused, sadly. "Perhaps it is best—for you—to get away! Now that Martin is so much better—so happy, in a little burst. I do feel so sorry for you, Peter! I know how you feel. I shall miss her always, of course," said Cherry, "but I have him."

"I try not to think of her," Peter said, blushing up to his head.

"When you do," Cherry said, earnestly, giving him more of her attention than had been usual of late. "There is something to think, Peter. It's this: we have so much to be thankful for, because she never knew! It was madness," Cherry went on, eagerly. "I don't try to explain it, because it's all been washed away by the faithful thing that happened. I'm different now; you're different—I don't know how we ever thought we could!"

There was a silence during which she looked at him anxiously, but the expression on his face did not alter, and he did not speak.

"And what I think we ought to be thankful for," she resumed, "is that Alice would rather—she would rather have it this way. She told me that she would be heart-broken if there had been any actual separation between me and Martin, and how much worse that would have been—what we planned, I mean. She was spared that, and we were spared—I see it now—what would have ruined both our lives. We were brought to our senses, and the awakening only came a little sooner than it would have come anyway."

Peter had walked to the window, and was looking out at the shabby winter trees that were dripping rain, and at the beaten garden, where the drenched chrysanthemums had been bowed to the soaked earth.

"Here, in Dad's home," Cherry said, coming to stand beside him. "I see how wicked and how mad I was. In another twenty-four hours it would have been too late—you don't know how often I wake up in the night and shiver, thinking that! And as it is, I am here in the dear old house; and Martin—well, you can see that even Martin's life is going to be far happier than it ever was! It's such a joy to me," she added, with the radiant look she often wore when her husband's comfort was under consideration, "to feel that we need never worry about the money end of things—there's enough for what we need forever!"

"You must never worry about money," he told her. "And if ever you need it—if it is a question of a long trip, or of more operations—if there is any chance—"

"I shall remember that I have a big brother!" she said.

The room was scented by the sweet, damp flowers, and by the good odor of freshly burning logs; yet to Peter there was still and desolateness in the air. Cherry took up the glass bowl in both careful hands, and went away in the direction of the study, but he stood at the window for a long time staring dully out at the battered chrysanthemums and the swaying branches, and the steadily falling rain.

A few days later, on a day of uncertain sunshine and showers, Peter left them. To Cherry Peter's going was a relief; it burned one more bridge behind her. It confirmed her in the path she had chosen; it was to her spirit like the cap that marks the

accepted student nurse, or like the black coat that replaces the postulant's white veil of probation.

He had been in the downstairs bedroom, talking with Martin, for perhaps an hour; he had drawn them a rough sketch of the little addition to the house that Cherry meant some day to build next to the study, and he and Martin had been discussing the details. Cherry was sweeping the wet, dun-colored leaves from the old porch when a sudden step in the doorway behind her made her look up.

Peter had come out of the house, with Buck beside him. He wore his old corduroy clothes and his shabby cap, but there was something in his aspect that made her ask:

"Not going?"

"Yes, I'm going now!" he said. She rested her broom against the thick trunk of the old hankula, and

rubbed her two hands together, and came to the top of the steps to say good-by. And standing there, under the rose tree, she linked her arm about it, looking up through the branches, where the shabby foliage of last year lingered.

"How fast it's grown since that terrible pruning we gave it all that long time ago!" she said.

"Little more than six years ago," Cherry reminded her.

"Only six years—"

She was obviously amazed. "It doesn't seem possible that all this has happened in six years!" she exclaimed.

He did not answer. He had her hand now, and he was looking at her with the gleam of those short six years ago.

Years had come also the thought that this slender figure in the housewife's blue flannel, this exquisite little head, so trim and demure despite all its red tendrils of gold, this lovely face, still the face of a child, with a child's trusting, uplifted eyes, might have been their home, and perhaps—who knows, there might have been a new Cherry and a new Peter beginning to look eagerly out at life through the screen of the old rose vine!

Too late now. A single instant of those lost years might have brought him all this, but there was no going back. He put his arm about her, and kissed her forehead, and said: "God bless you, Cherry!"

"God bless you, dear!" she answered gravely. She watched the tall figure, with its little limp, and with the dog leaping and circling about it in ecstasy, until the redwoods closed around him. Then she took up the broom again, and slowly and thoughtfully crossed the old porch, and shut the door.

Peter, walking with long strides, and with a furrowed brow and absent eyes, crossed the village, and climbed once more the old trail that led up to the cabin.

It was dusted, orderly, complete; he and Alice might have left it yesterday. Now had seen him coming, he thought, and had had time to light the fire, which was blazing freshly up to the chimney's great throat. He sat down, staring at the flames.

Buck pushed open the swinging door between the pantry and the sitting room, and came in, a question in his bright eyes, his great piny tail bending the floor as he lay down at Peter's side. Presently the dog laid his nose on Peter's knee and purred forth a faint sound that was not quite a whine, not quite a sigh, and rose restlessly, and went to the closed door of Alice's room, and pawed it, his eager nose to the threshold.

"Not here, old fellow!" Peter said, stroking the silky head under his hand.

He had not been in this room since the day of her death. It struck him as strangely changed, strangely and heartrendingly familiar. The windows were closed, as Alice had never had them closed, winter or summer, rain or sunshine. Her books stood in their old order, her student's Shakespeare, and some of her girlhood's books, "Little Women," and "Uncle Max," in the closet, which exhaled a damp and woody smell, were one or two of the boyish-looking hats he had so often seen her crush carelessly on her dark hair, and the big belted coat that was as plain as his own, and the big boots she wore when she tramped about the poultry yard, still spattered with pale, dry mud. Her father's worn little Bible lay on the table, and beside it a letter book, "Duck Hunting for the Market," with the marks of muddy and meaty hands still lingering on its cover.

Continued next week

Uncle Walt's Story

THE KIND WORD

"I READ such a beautiful article in the Uplift Magazine today," explained the landlady. "It said that the kind word is the greatest civilizing influence in the world."

"I have often thought," said the star boarder, "that the value of the kind word is greatly exaggerated by our gifted sunshine writers and orators. When properly used, at the right time and place, it is an excellent thing, but you must admit, my dear Mrs. Jiggers, that it doesn't always bring results."

Only this morning I heard you saying that the housework never would be done if you didn't keep after the hired girl all the time, and I assume that you don't keep after her with kind words. In fact, I have heard you say to that languorous dandy that she isn't worth the coal oil it would take to blow her through the roof.

"I am partial to kind words, and use them whenever the signs seem right, but they don't always work out as they should. On my way home this evening, I stopped to witness a dog fight which was in progress in the middle of the street. A great crowd had assembled, and the street was jammed. All the beauty and chivalry, fair women and brave men, were there. It is rather remarkable, when you come to think of it, that a dog fight has a great fascination for our leading citizens. They wouldn't go to a college glee club, or hear an elevating lecture on the regeneration of the race, but they'll sprint ten blocks at the risk of apoplexy or heart failure to see a couple of misguided bowwows chew each other up."

"Mr. Junkman, the banker, was at my left hand in the crowd this evening. Everybody knows how polite and suave he is at ordinary times, but he was greatly incensed because he couldn't get a good look at the wrangling pups. A man with a tall hat stood right in front of him, and shut off the view, and Mr. Junkman knocked his hat down over his ears, without a word of apology or explanation. Why is a dog fight thus ruinous to our veneer of civilization?"

"A large man with a truculent face, was right in front of me, and I tapped him gently on the shoulder, and informed him in the most courteous terms, that he was standing on my foot and doing great injury to my favorite corn. Nobody could have broken the news to him more gently than I did. If kind words were what they are cracked up to be, the large man would have apologized and moved off. But he glowered at me in the manner of one who is willing to meet grief half way, and proceeded to argue the question. He said he wasn't standing on my foot, that I was laboring under a hallucination, and if by any mischance, he was standing on my foot, it was because that foot was so large he couldn't do otherwise. And in any event, he finally inquired, what was I going to do about it?"

"I didn't see that I could do anything worth while, for the man was as large as an ordinary cottage, and he seemed impatient for trouble. I was just explaining to him that I rather enjoyed having people stand on my feet, when the crowd shuffled around, and he was pushed to one side. In his new position, he was in front of another citizen as large and dangerous looking as himself, and presently this second citizen took him by the ear, and twisted his head around, and said, 'Say, you big loafer, get off my foot!'"

"The truculent gentleman hadn't a word of argument on this occasion. He squirmed away, and the second citizen gave him a prod in the small of the back that made him groan, and he didn't lodge in so much as a reproachful look."

"Thus we see, Mrs. Jiggers, that kind words don't always bring home the bacon, and so I'll trouble you for the stewed apricots."

A Watch Can Do It

Bacon—I see a Mrs. Rosa Abbey of Bingham, Me., has recovered a watch that was stolen from her four years ago while she was on her way to California.

Egbert—The police ran the watch down, I suppose?

"Oh, no; it ran down itself."

If Not, Why Not?

"When the days begin to lengthen the cold begins to strengthen," quoted another. The small philosopher of the family mused. He had evidently struck a new problem to be solved. "Mamma," he asked, "when the days begin to shorten, does the heat begin to hotter?"

Economics

Kaicker—"What is the advantage of a budget?"

Bocker—"Being forewarned, you can arrange to borrow early."

POULTRY CACKLES

KEROSENE EMULSION RECIPE

Effective Disinfectant for Use in Poultry House is Easy to Make and Also Inexpensive.

The kerosene emulsion which is frequently used to destroy mites may readily be converted into a disinfectant, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. The emulsion is made by shaying one-half pound laundry soap into one-half gallon soft water. Boil the mixture until soap is dissolved and then, after removing it to a safe distance from the fire, stir into it, while hot, 2 gallons of kerosene. This makes the stock mixture. When it is to be used as a louse killer, 1 quart of the emulsion is mixed with 10 quarts of water. When it is to be used as a disinfectant, stir well and add 2 pints of crude carbolic acid or crude creosol. The compound solution of creosol is one of the best disinfectants that can be purchased ready to use. It contains 50 per cent of creosol, and a pint of it in 10 quarts of water makes the right solution to apply to houses or spray over the ground. A 5 per cent solution of carbolic acid (1 pint carbolic acid, 10 quarts water) is about equally efficacious.

ADVANTAGE OF EARLY BIRDS

Success of Poultry Keeping Depends Largely on Well-Matured, Vigorous Pullets.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The early bird—referring to poultry—not only gets the worm but seems to have every other advantage over the one that is hatched late. Upon early hatching largely depends the success of poultry keeping, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. Early hatched chicks, they say, produce well-matured, vigorous pullets, which will begin laying in the fall and early winter. It is only from such early laying pullets that the best production and greatest profit can be secured. Early hatched chicks also mean hens which grow broody earlier the next spring, and these in turn al-

low early hatching to be continued to a greater degree when natural methods of incubation are relied upon.

For several years the department specialists have conducted early hatching campaigns. The movement has been encouraged by state officials and county agents until now such campaigns are conducted early in the spring over practically the entire country. Reports from poultry specialists and other sources indicate that early hatching is being practiced much more generally this spring than ever before. The favorable weather conditions being largely responsible for this fact.

CURE FOR EGG-EATING HENS

Professor Lippincott of Kansas College Recommends Paring Off End of Beak.

In answer to the many inquiries for a remedy for egg-eating hens, appears the following by William A. Lippincott, Kansas State Agriculture college:

"Hens can be cured of eating eggs by paring off the end of the beak until it is very tender. It should not be cut so as to make it bleed. After being cut back until the quick is almost exposed, give the birds some china eggs to pick at. As a usual thing they soon get over their desire to pick at anything hard and, by the time the beaks are grown out, have gotten entirely over the vice."

DUST BATH SHOULD BE HANDY

Good Place is in Sun Where It Will Keep Warm and Dry—Change Loam Occasionally.

The dust bath should be where the sun will shine on it in order that it may be kept dry and warm as may be. On almost all sunny days, one or more hens will be seen fluffing their plumage with the soft earth and that will do much toward keeping down lice and assuring the health of the fowl. A high-sided box should be used to prevent the fowls from throwing the dirt out when using the bath. The loam should be changed occasionally so that it will not become filthy.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1922.

RUMFORD

The ladies of the Methodist Society in the Virginia District are serving on night dresses for the Children's Home in Augusta. Fifty six yards of material have been sent them for this purpose. This body was organized for the support of the Virginia District Sunday School, but the latter organization now being self supporting, the ladies bend their energies on any useful work which is brought to their notice.

The ladies of the Universalist Aid are also serving on work for the Augusta Children's Home as well as working on materials donated by the ladies for the needy in this section.

The March meeting of the Ladies' Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church will be held with Mrs. R. J. Harris of Penobscot street.

The speaker for the next meeting of the Cosmos Club will be Mr. Walter B. Pillsbury.

Miss Frances Adams, the evangelist, has begun on the fourth and last week of her services at the Methodist church. She has had a successful campaign, with large numbers in attendance at her meetings.

The annual election of officers for the Board of Governors of Rumford Mechanics Institute resulted as follows:—

Boy A. Hines and Benjamin Cornell were elected to represent Rumford, Robert Harris and George Hay to represent the Oxford Paper Co.; Arthur Hines and Frederick A. Pullman to represent the International Paper Co.; Walter Booker for the Maine Coated Paper Co.; Alden Goodrich to represent the Continental Paper and Bag Co.; and Walter Almoe to represent the Rumford Pulp and Paper Company.

The Rumford Shrine Club are making preparations for several informal parties in the near future, one to close the last of this month.

New Englanders enjoying the warm days of Florida include Miss Rose Mercer of this town who has been registered at the Tampa Bay Hotel.

A baked bean supper will be served at the Institute on Friday evening of this week, followed by the usual Friday evening dance.

Among the marriages just at hand are those of Louis Napoleon Prevost of Rumford and Miss Mollie Diana Deall of Lewiston, and Homer Turgeon of Rumford and Miss Edith May Henry of Canton.

A real old fashioned time is being planned for the ladies night to be held by Peasebrook Lodge, I. O. O. F., at their hall on the evening of Thursday, Mar. 2. In connection with the dance, there will be an entertainment to be furnished by outside talent.

A special musical concert will be held at the Majestic Theatre on Sunday afternoon and evening, Feb. 2, under the auspices of the Rumford Lodge of Elks. The proceeds of the concert will be given to charity.

Friends of Mrs. Margaret Shand, who interested in know that she is planning to have a winter in Pittsburg, Pa., and Newark, N. J., will be to leave for Niagara Falls, N. Y., to spend a month or six weeks with her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Olin, a former resident of this town. She then expects to return to Bethel. Her daughter, Emily, will continue her studies at Colman College.

At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Maine Central Railroad Company held in Portland last week, Elisha Pratt of this town was appointed as one of a special committee, to study the Sandy Road situation in reference to the Maine Central. The committee is to report at the annual meeting of the stockholders in April.

Miss Gladys Young has accepted a position in the office of the Oxford mill. Mrs. Arthur Gauthier and her daughter, Bibb, have been enjoying a trip to New York.

Miss Drake, the agent for the State Board of Charities, has changed her office hours in Rumford to Saturday forenoons instead of Friday afternoons.

Miss Lilla Hamilton and Miss Hope Williams, who will be graduated from Rumford High School in June, are planning to enter Sargeant School of Physical Culture in Cambridge, Mass., in the fall.

Mrs. William Waterhouse while on a skiing trip recently fell and broke one bone in her ankle.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid are planning for an Easter sale, when many pretty things will be on sale appropriate to the season.

Mrs. Dorothy Frederick of Strong has been engaged to succeed Miss Ross as teacher of Domestic Science and History at the Rumford High School. Mrs. Frederick is a graduate of Farmington Normal School. Miss Ross left this week to take up her new position at the Deerling High School.

The Alumni Association of Rumford High School will hold a dance at the Municipal Building on Tuesday evening, Feb. 28.

Walter Dyer has received his certificate of appointment to Annapolis. He is to take the physical examination at the Portmouth in July, and if successful, will enter Annapolis in the fall.

One of last week's weddings was that of Miss Beatrice Eleanor Given and Mr. George Arvid Lindgren, who were married at the home of the bride on Washington street by Rev. E. C. Jenkins of the Baptist church, the double ring ceremony being used. About 30 relatives and friends were present. The bride was a life long chum of the bride, Miss Helen Kimball of Auburn. The best man was Chester Keene of this town. The bride's wedding dress was a white ivory satin with pearl and silver trimmings. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and freesias. The bridesmaid was gowned in pale pink organdy, and carried daybreak pink and asparagus fern. Mrs. Mary Raynes Welch, a classmate of the bride at Rumford High School, played the wedding march. The couple stood in a beautiful bower in the bay window of the living room, made of green fir boughs, and hung with dainty white wedding bells with decorations of white roses. The groom's gift to the bride was a wrist watch, to his best man, a pair of Masonic cuff links. The bride's gift to her honor maid was a string of pearls, and to her pianist a hair ornament and barrette, and to Mrs. Mabel Kerr Field, who had charge of the guest book, she gave a silver pickled fork. Refreshments were served in the dining room, which was decorated in a very pretty valentine scheme. The bride's going away suit was a blue tulle dress embroidered in henna, with henna hat to match, and a seal plush coat. Mrs. Lindgren is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Given of this town, and for the past four years has been a clerk in the Rumford Post Office. Mr. Lindgren is the son of Mr. and Mrs. August Lindgren of East Providence, R. I. He is a graduate of Brown University, and now has a position as draftsman for the Continental Paper and Bag Company stationed in Brooklyn, N. Y., where the young couple will live.

Over \$100 was cleared for the library book as proceeds of the whist party given in Municipal Hall by the Searchlight Club on Feb. 1st.

The new books recently added to Rumford Public Library are in non-fiction: The Manufacture of Pulp and Paper by Clark and Crossley; American Chemistry by Harrison Hale; Everyman's Science by Daniel Russell Hodgson. In fiction: Judith of Blue Lake Ranch by Jackson Gregory; To the Last Man by Zane Grey; Uncle Tom's Cabin by Harriet Beecher Stowe; The Apple Tree Girl by George Watson. Juvenile books: April by Jane Abbott; The Tree of Appomattox by Joseph A. Altsheler; The True Story of George Washington by Elbridge H. Brooks; Alice Adventures in Wonderland and Through the Looking Glass by Lewis Carroll; Jim Spurling, Fisherman, by Albert W. Tolman.

Mrs. Grace Carroll has been visiting relatives in Portland.

A concert will be held at the Majestic Theatre on Sunday afternoon next under the auspices of the Rumford Lodge of Elks for the benefit of Mr. Robert Nesbitt and family of the Swain road, who have suffered a great deal of sickness this winter, and have been having a great deal of trouble.

The marriage of James McGrath and Alice Richard, both of Rumford, took place on Monday morning at 6.30 o'clock at St. John's church, Rev. Fr. Melvin officiating. The attendants were

Bonaventure Richard, father of the bride, and William Richard, the bride's brother.

Rev. Aubrey Gilmore has been recently appointed rector in charge of St. Barnabas Episcopal church by Bishop Brower of Portland. Rev. Mr. Gilmore has conducted services at this church for several Sundays past, and seems to be very much liked by the people. Mrs. Gilmore and son will soon arrive and the family will make their home in the rectory on Penobscot street.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Gleason occurred on Sunday afternoon from heart trouble at her home on Hancock street. Mrs. Gleason, who was 85 years of age, was a native of Rumford, and had lived for a long time in Mexico, previous to moving onto Hancock street, which house she purchased but a short time ago. A granddaughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Howard, who lived with the deceased, and a grandson, Carroll Gleason, survive.

The Lend-a-Hand Society of the Epithian Sisterhood are to have a sale some time the latter part of March. At the last regular meeting, ten candidates were initiated into the Sisterhood.

A son was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Briggs of Augusta. Mr. and Mrs. Briggs were former residents of Rumford before moving to Augusta. Friends in town of Miss Lillian Rollins, a former Rumford teacher for several years, will be sorry to learn that she is suffering from a broken arm. Miss Rollins now teaches in Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young are to move into the house on York street, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Nile are enjoying their sojourn in Europe, and have recently been spending some time at the Hotel Polonica at Palm Beach.

Mrs. D. Bradford Andrews is at McCarty Hospital where she has been operated upon for appendicitis. She is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Milliken of Auburn is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Given, of Washington street.

Miss Lucene Blanchard, daughter of Mrs. Claudia Blanchard, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morse of Franklin street. She is attending school here.

WEST PERU AND DICKVALE

Elgin Rafuse is saving birch for L. K. Lovejoy.

Mrs. J. C. Wyman has been quite ill with a cold and stomach trouble.

Mrs. Addie Lovejoy is improving in health and is now able to walk and ride out.

Miss Cornelia Sturtevant spent a few days in Rumford, recently, with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Brown.

Fred Eastman is selling out his household furniture at private sale.

WEST BETHEL

There is to be a Boy Scout Troop organized here with over twenty members. Most of the sick ones here are on the gain.

Mrs. G. D. Morrill was called to So. Paris last week by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Cleve Bell.

Miss Grace Farwell was in Gorham, N. H., one day recently.

Beatrice Tyler of Gorham, N. H., spent the week end with Mrs. Helen Tyler, her grandmother.

MRS. C. H. GILBERT

News was received on Tuesday of last week of the death at an early hour that morning at her home in Boston of Mrs. Charles H. Gilbert at the age of 73 years. Mrs. Gilbert was ill only a few days with acute indigestion and complications, and her friends had no knowledge of her illness until the arrival of the telegram announcing her death.

Mrs. Gilbert was before marriage Miss Mary E. Burnham, and was born in Gilead. In 1882 she married Charles H. Gilbert, a citizen of Canton, well known throughout Oxford County, and they lived in Canton until some eight or nine years ago, when they moved to Boston, and have there been in the rooming house business. Last summer they gave up their house there and spent a considerable part of the summer at South Rangely, at Canton with the family of Mr. Gilbert's brother, W. B. Gilbert, and with relatives at South Paris. In the fall they returned to Boston and resumed their business in a new location.

Mrs. Gilbert was a member of the Universalist church at Canton, and was also a past president of John A. Dodge Relief Corps, and a past matron of Brimfield Chapter, O. E. S., of the same place.

The remains were placed in a receiving tomb in Boston, and will be brought later to Canton for burial in Pine Woods Cemetery.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Gilbert leaves one sister, Miss Imogen Burnham of Boston, and four brothers, Percy Burnham of Bridgton, Virgil of Gilead, George of South Paris and Ohs. of Boston.

Since Mrs. Gilbert's death, Mr. Gilbert has been taken seriously ill, and his brother, W. B. Gilbert of Canton, has been summoned and went to Boston on Friday.—Oxford Democrat.

PRIZES TO BE GIVEN TO BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS

Five hundred dollars will be the approximate amount of money to be offered in prizes for members of Oxford County Boys' and Girls' Clubs this year. This is two hundred dollars in excess of last year's total. The various agencies contributing and the approximate amounts for 1922 are as follows: Banks, \$200.00; Fair, \$200.00; Local contributions for local contests, \$100.00.

Oxford County led all counties of the state in number of club members last year. A total of \$1400.00 in net profits and prizes was received by the boys and girls in the various projects.

Twenty clubs have already been planned for this year, and local project leaders are already receiving enrollments. Project leaders appointed by the Farm Bureau in the various communities are as follows:

Bethel—P. E. Russell
Canton—P. L. Walker
Norway—Mrs. W. F. Young
Oxford—Mrs. A. A. Bumpus
Roxbury—Mrs. L. W. Akers
Waterford—G. L. Kimball
Woodstock—H. H. Cushman
Paris—A. P. Stearns, Jr.

These leaders will have assistants to help them carry out the work.

The potato, poultry and garden projects chiefly interest the boys, while sewing, cooking and housekeeping, and

canning are receiving most consideration from the girls. It is really wonderful to see what the boys and girls accomplish in these club projects.

Rumford led all communities with an enrollment of 218 last year. The superintendent of schools stands solidly behind club work in Rumford, and the agricultural instructor, Harry Brown, gives his entire time to the work throughout the summer. Probably no other community in New England can boast of the big scale and carefully organized club system that Rumford has.

In the state last year the total value of club products amounted to \$62,710.47, and 1792 boys and girls finished the work which they started.

Safety First.

Varlet—I prithee haste, sir knight, to the rescue of a lady imprisoned in yonder tower by a wicked ogre.

Knight—Oh, bother! This is my day off. Why don't you go and save her yourself?

Varlet—She is my wife, sir knight, and she refuses to allow me to engage in so perilous an enterprise.—Punch.

THE CENTRAL MANUFACTURERS

MUTUAL INS. CO.,
122-124 W. Main St., Van Wert, Ohio
Assets Dec. 31, 1921

Real Estate	\$40,000.00
Storage Loans	531,700.00
Stocks and Bonds	1,245,200.00
Cash in Office and Bank	149,270.55
Agents' Balances	263,901.08
Interest and Rents	20,443.33

Gross Assets	\$2,263,577.94
Deduct items not admitted	24,227.00

Admitted Assets	\$2,239,350.94
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921	\$2,229,350.94
Net Unpaid Losses	\$187,875.00
Unearned Premiums	\$65,845.38
All other Liabilities	\$7,992.21
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,063,838.29

Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$2,229,350.94
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MARYLAND CASUALTY COMPANY,

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Assets Dec. 31, 1921	
Real Estate	\$4,028,912.28
Mortgage Loans	255,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	20,513,989.50
Cash in Office and Bank	1,193,301.11
Agents' Balances	3,756,392.87
Bills Receivable	20,492.66
Interest and Rents	158,563.11
All other Assets	344,992.72

Gross Assets	\$30,360,560.75
Deduct items not admitted	759,434.66

Admitted Assets	\$29,601,126.09
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$9,307,820.78
Unearned Premiums	5,546,040.33
All other Liabilities	2,511,148.18
Cash Capital	3,590,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	5,396,992.75

Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$29,601,126.09
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